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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The puzzle storage device of claim + 23, wherein the inflatable tube is attached to an end of the puzzle assembly mat.
3. (Currently amended) The puzzle storage device of claim + 23, wherein the inflatable tube further comprises multiple inflation chambers.
4. (Currently amended) The puzzle storage device of claim + 23, further comprising a mechanism to secure the puzzle assembly mat around the inflatable tube.
5. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism is attached to the puzzle storage device.
6. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises straps.
7. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises hook-and-loop fasteners.
8. (Withdrawn) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises a bag.

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9. (Withdrawn) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises snaps.

10. (Withdrawn) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises a zipper.

11. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises elastic loops.

12. (Currently amended) The puzzle storage device of claim 1 23, wherein the puzzle assembly mat comprises a rough surface.

13. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 12, wherein the puzzle assembly mat comprises a plastic or vinyl sheet and the rough surface comprises a flocked surface.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Withdrawn) The puzzle storage device of claim 1, wherein the inflatable tube is detached from the puzzle assembly mat.

17. (Previously presented) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism is detached from the puzzle assembly mat.

18. (Currently amended) The puzzle storage device of claim 1 23, wherein the inflatable tube comprises a single inflation chamber.

19-22. (Canceled)

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23. (Previously presented) A puzzle storage device comprising:  
one or more puzzle pieces;  
a puzzle assembly mat for receiving the one or more puzzle pieces; and  
an inflatable tube around which the puzzle assembly mat and the one or more puzzle pieces may be rolled.

24. (Previously presented) The puzzle storage device of claim 23, wherein the inflatable tube is detached from the puzzle assembly mat.

25. (Previously presented) The puzzle storage device of claim 23, further comprising a mechanism detached from the puzzle assembly mat and configured to secure the puzzle assembly mat around the inflatable tube.

26. (Previously presented) The puzzle storage device of claim 23, wherein a length of the inflatable tube equals a width of the puzzle assembly mat.